

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Method for Detection of alkylated Cytosine in DNA

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2008. **A three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. (A Substitute Specification with marked up version submitted concurrently herewith).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper. *No additional claims fees are due.*

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.